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SONNTAG ET AL.

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FOR: EPOTHILONE COMPOSITIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5 and 7 as follows:

A1
3. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising a polyethyleneglycol-derivatized phospholipid.

4. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1 in dry form.

5. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent.

A2
7. (Amended) A method of administering an epothilone to a subject in need of epothilone treatment which comprises administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition as claimed in claim 1 to a subject in need of such treatment.